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CASSINI TO REMAIN

Until Conclusion of Peace Conference.

REPORT FROM RUSSIA

Both Sides Declare That Movement Toward Settlement Is Progressing Favorably Now.

St. Petersburg, June 20.—It is stated today that Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador in Washington, who has been transferred to Madrid, will remain in Washington until after the peace plenipotentiaries have concluded their coming meeting.

The report is current here that the ship building works here are to be placed under the supervision of the United States Steel corporation for a period of ten years, during which time the rebuilding of Russia's navy will be carried on vigorously. It is also reported that the Mills will be placed under American management temporarily.

TIME FOR THE JAPS.

If Conference Is Called by First of August.

Washington, June 20.—Kogoro Takahira, the Japanese minister, called at the White House yesterday to inform the president that the Japanese plenipotentiaries would be able to reach Washington the first of August if it was deemed desirable for them to be here by that time. The personnel of the mission has not yet been announced.

When the president returned to the executive offices after receiving Mr. Takahira he found Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, awaiting him. The information brought by the minister was communicated to the ambassador, who called his government last night to find out when the Russian mission will arrive. When this is known it will be possible to declare upon a date for the conference. The general belief is that it will convene about the middle of August.

As has been reiterated in these dispatches, Japan will not ask for an armistice, insisting that the initiative must come from Russia. The optimistic reports of the last few days received in St. Petersburg from the front have greatly raised the hopes of the Russians that a land victory is near and the war party is opposed to the sending of a request for an armistice at this time.

Japan is not at all desirous of a temporary cessation of hostilities, for between now and the beginning of the rainy season in August, Oyama is expected to accomplish great achievements in Manchuria. However, after the plenipotentiaries have been appointed, the informal discussion of an armistice will be resumed and in case the president takes the initiative in suggesting a limited truce, both belligerents will give the matter obvious consideration.

MOVING SMOOTHLY.

No Hitch Yet in the Negotiations for Peace.

Washington, June 20.—Practically no new developments are observable in the negotiations for peace between Russia and Japan. President Roosevelt, for a day or two, has been deeply engrossed in other matters, and while he has not for a moment lost sight of the arrangements for bringing together the far Eastern belligerents, he has realized fully that the next move in the great game of diplomacy was with the contending nations themselves. That move is the selection of envoys.

Both Minister Takahira of Japan and Ambassador Cassini of Russia called on the president yesterday afternoon. Shortly before three o'clock Minister Takahira drove to the White House and remained with Mr. Roosevelt for nearly half an hour, but declined, later, to discuss the nature of the interview.

Soon afterward Ambassador Cassini drove to the executive offices. His call was brief. As he was leaving the White House, he said that negotiations were moving forward smoothly. He added that he had not conveyed to President Roosevelt the names of the Russian plenipotentiaries and had not received from him the names of those of Japan.

While the same reserve that hitherto has characterized the personal exchanges was manifested about the interviews of Ambassador Cassini and Minister Takahira, it is known that they were not of great importance. Each of the diplomats presented to the president official advice from his government expressive of the satisfaction felt at St. Petersburg and Tokio over the selection of Washington as the seat of the peace conference.

SERIOUS DISORDERS.

Cossacks Attacked Populace and Killed 38, Wounding Others.

St. Petersburg, June 20.—Serious disorders culminating in an attack on the populace by the Cossacks have occurred at Vosnesensk, in Kherson. Thirty-eight persons were killed, and many were wounded.

ENGLAND OPPOSING ARMISTICE.

Such Is Report Received in St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, June 20.—A London despatch says the British are advising the Japanese against a conclusion of an armistice.

HEARING TOMORROW.

Judge Wheeler Issues Writ of Habeas Corpus.

Brattleboro, June 20.—Judge Hoyt H. Wheeler of the federal court last evening granted the petition of Attorney E. B. Flinn for a writ of habeas corpus in the Mary Rogers case. Accordingly a hearing will be held at Windsor tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, that date having been decided upon by Attorney General Flinn and the attorneys for the woman.

What the effect of this move will be cannot be forecasted now but it is claimed by some acquainted with the law that it will surely prevent the execution of Mrs. Rogers on Friday next, because if Judge Wheeler should decide against the petitioners they would have the right of appeal which would surely delay the execution again. However, the judge has the power to deny them an appeal if he sees fit.

In the writ Superintendent W. S. Lovell and Sheriff H. H. Peck are ordered to produce the body of Mrs. Rogers in the court room at Windsor and show cause why Mary Rogers is not illegally restrained from her liberty.

First, because the supreme court of Vermont after passing on the question of the granting of a reprieve by the governor did not rescind her.

Second, that she is held in confinement on a pretended warrant issued by Charles J. Bell and not by reason of the sentence of a court of competent jurisdiction.

Third, she has been deprived of her liberty because the legislature has neglected to establish a supreme court in Bennington county as required by the constitution.

WENT MILES ON CRUTCHES.

M. Bruso of Enosburg Falls Is Believed to Be Deranged.

Enosburg Falls, June 20.—M. Bruso, who has been convalescing from a severe run of typhoid fever, has been causing his family a considerable anxiety during the past few days. He mysteriously disappeared on Sunday and parties were sent out in an effort to locate him. Their search was fruitless, however, and he was not heard from until last night when he came home of his own accord. According to his story he went Sunday to St. Albans, where he slept in the depot over night. Yesterday he walked to St. Albans Bay and then returned to this village. This was accomplished on crutches.

Mr. Bruso seems to have a grudge against his family and friends and it is the opinion of some of the doctors that his mind is unbalanced. He is a member of the local lodge of Foresters and it is expected that they will take some action in the matter, as he is not considered a safe man to be at large.

PROGRESSING NORMALLY.

Negotiations For Settling the Moroccan Difficulty.

Paris, June 20.—Negotiations between Premier Rouvier and Premier Radolin, which promise to lead to a settlement of all differences over Morocco are progressing normally. There are still some matters to be adjusted but none is so grave as those which have been removed by the reported agreement of Premier Rouvier to consent to a conference on the Moroccan question provided the protocol conforms to French interests. A meeting of the council of ministers was held this morning but the only information given out about it was that internal affairs were discussed.

UNION NEVER.

Norwegians Declare That They Will Be Separate From Sweden.

Christiania, Norway, June 20.—In an address, adopted by the Storting, to King Oscar of Sweden, Norwegian expresses its good will toward Sweden but makes it plain that the rupture is irrevocable. An appeal is made to the king to lend his influence to allow the dissolution to be accomplished in peace. It is the earnest desire of the Norwegian people, the Storting declares, to maintain the friendliest relations with Sweden, although a union can never be established.

MUST BE UNANIMOUS.

Or United States Will Not Participate in Morocco Conference.

Washington, June 20.—It was announced at the state department this morning that this government had received an invitation of the Morocco government to participate at the conference of the powers on the internal affairs of the country. While no action of the government has been determined it is practically certain that unless the invitation is unanimously accepted by the governments the United States will decline to participate.

GRAND STAND BURNED.

Troy, N. Y., Base Ball Association Lost Considerable Today.

Troy, N. Y., June 20.—The grandstand on the Fifteenth street grounds of the Troy Base Ball association was destroyed by fire this morning, and before the flames could be extinguished, the bleachers and a part of the fence were burned. The loss is about \$1,500.

Collectors Transferred.

St. Albans, June 20.—Deputy Collector of Customs Elmer J. Elliot has been transferred from Richmond to Montreal and Charles H. Coon has been promoted to Mr. Elliot's place. C. L. Orton has been transferred from West Berkshire to Richmond.

Attorney Burnap Critically Ill.

Burlington, June 20.—W. L. Burnap, a leading lawyer of this city is critically ill with appendicitis.

THREE KILLED, TWO INJURED

Railroad Wreck at Newington, Connecticut.

DEAD WERE PART OF CREWS

A Freight Train and a Light Engine Came Together—Both the Engineers Were Injured.

Newington, Conn., June 20.—A collision here between a freight and a light engine this morning resulted in killing three of the freight crew and the injuring of both engineers.

SUFFERING NEW YORK.

Four Deaths from Heat Reported Yesterday.

New York, June 20.—Many prostrations and four deaths, the latter all of young children, accompanied the renewal of yesterday's torrid temperature, aggravated by a high degree of humidity in the early hours. At 12:30 p. m. the thermometer marked 88 degrees, but soon afterwards relief came in the form of a cool breeze from the sea accompanied by a rapid fall in temperature and humidity which continued until last night the air was almost too chilly for the thousands who had fled to the seaside resorts to escape the heat of the morning.

Nowhere in the city was the suffering so intense as in the East Side tenement section, where little preparation had been made for it. Ordinarily such days do not come until early in July. From hundreds of stuffy tenements the thousands of children swarmed into the street, many of them half clad and others struggling to rid themselves of such fragments of garments as still clung to their little bodies. Mothers with haggard faces peered out of lofty windows and shied in vain for their little ones to come in. The police were constantly called upon to quell infantile riots and scores of children were reported lost at night fall.

HAVING A HEALTH SCHOOL.

Fine Tuberculosis Exhibit at Burlington.

Burlington, June 20.—The seventh annual school of instruction for health officers opened last night at the armory, under the direction of the state board of health with an attendance of about 100 health officers from different parts of the state. In addition to the regular work of the school there is an exhibit under the auspices of the state tuberculosis commission. It consists of a great variety of charts, photographs and illustrations of houses and methods adopted for the prevention and cure of tuberculosis. Several beds with patients are shown and models of tents which are used in the cure of the disease are also exhibited. This is the finest display ever shown in New England and was secured for the school only after great exertion on the part of the commission. It is especially interesting at the present time owing to the agitation of the question of tuberculosis and is a good object lesson to anyone, be he layman or physician.

Dr. C. S. Caverly of Rutland, president of the state board of health, called the meeting to order. Rt. Rev. J. S. Michaud was the first speaker, he devoting himself to the water situation at Burlington. F. L. Greene of St. Albans was the second speaker.

Today there was the largest attendance ever present. The papers this morning were, "Disinfectants," by Prof. F. E. Robinson of Brunswick, Me.; "Hygienic School House," by Superintendent Langer of Montpelier. This afternoon papers on "Water Filtration," by H. W. Clark of Boston and "Eyes and Ears of School Children," by George H. Gorham of Bellows Falls.

DIDN'T KILL ONE.

Huge Tank Fell in Building Occupied by 175 Workmen.

Attleboro, Mass., June 20.—One hundred and seventy-five girls and men, employed by the jewelry firms in the D. E. Meakepeace building in this town yesterday had a remarkable escape from death, when a huge tank of water containing 25,000 gallons, crashed from the roof through three floors to the basement, without killing or injuring any of the occupants of the building.

Heavy loss was caused, however, to the delicate machinery and stock used in the manufacture of jewelry, and business this part of the building and the adjoining building will probably be suspended. The engine room was flooded and the boiler crushed by the heavy tank.

The breaking of a rusty support under the reservoir is supposed to have caused the accident. With hardly any warning the huge receptacle burst its fastenings and at the crash which accompanied its fall, men and women scattered in all directions, escaping as if by a miracle, unharmed, except from the nervous shock and the volume of water which drenched them.

HATS OFF, PLEASE

Ladies Can't Wear Them in Base Ball Grand Stands in Columbus.

Columbus, Ohio, June 20.—The city council last night passed an ordinance prohibiting women from wearing hats in base ball grand stands.

GODDARD'S PROGRAMME

Sermon to Graduating Class Next Sunday.

DELIVERED BY DR. NASH

On Monday Class Day Exercises Will Be Held, Alumni Exercises on Tuesday and Graduation Wednesday.

Commencement at Goddard seminary comes next week, and the order of exercises is as follows:

Sunday, June 25.—Sermon before the graduating class by Dr. Charles Ellwood Nash, field secretary of the Universalist General Convention, Boston, Mass.

Monday, June 26.—Class day exercises at 2 p. m.; concert by musical department at 8 p. m.

Tuesday, June 27.—Alumni day. Annual meeting alumni association at 10 a. m.; literary exercises at 2 p. m.; oration, Ira Rich Kent, '95; essay, Anna Benedict Frankum, '87; reading, Jay Ward Carver, '00; music, Blanche Spaulding, '01, Duane White, '02; Lothair Lewis Leonard, '95; annual meeting trustees at 10 a. m.; prize speaking at 10 a. m. opera house at 8 p. m.

Wednesday, June 28.—Thirty-sixth annual commencement exercises of graduating class at 10 a. m.; annual dinner at 12:30; reception by teachers and class at 8 p. m.

COMMENCEMENT CONCERT.

The First Evening's Entertainment at Montpelier Seminary.

Montpelier, June 20.—Montpelier seminary chapel was crowded last night when the graduates and some of the pupils in the music department gave the annual commencement concert. The affair was under the direction of Prof. L. J. Hathaway and Miss C. Evelyn Bishop, instructors in instrumental and vocal music respectively. The programme was long, containing 30 numbers, but the interest was well sustained to the close. The graduates in the piano course are Marjorie Erwin of Newport, and Alice L. Hamilton of Woodstock; in the organ course, Grace M. Morse of Cabot; in the post graduate work for the past year are Charlotte M. Nason of Lakeville, Conn., Edith G. Smith of Marshfield and Marguerite D. Stone and Horace B. Williams of Montpelier. These were assisted in the concert last night by several undergraduates and by a chorus of mixed voices.

SHOT FOR PRIZES.

Competition Held at Norwich University Yesterday.

Northfield, June 20.—The annual competition for the Austin trophies at Norwich University took place yesterday afternoon at one o'clock at the university range. The ten men composing the team were Lieutenants Betterly and Barker, 1st Sergeants Tenny, Mears, Brown and Davis, Corporal Cobb, Privates Norton, Randall, Wheelock and Ransom.

The men shot ten rounds at 300 yards and ten at 200 yard. 1st Sergeant Tenny won first by score of 73; Sergeant Mears, 2nd, score 77; Corporal Cobb, 3rd, score 74. The prizes are gold, silver and bronze medals given by Lieutenant Austin and U. S. Artillery and of the class of '97.

Lieutenant Betterly and Sergeant Andrews, who held first and second medals last year were unable to defend their medals this year.

Private Martin, who held third last year was absent and lost.

The rifle team have all had a higher average than the score made yesterday, the weather being most unfavorable for good shooting.

MARRIED THE CONCERT.

Miscreants Snapped Belt Which Connected With Pipe Organ.

During the concert at Montpelier seminary last evening and while a pipe organ selection was being given some miscreants snapped the belt which connects with the motor that pumps the organ. The selection died out with a wheeze, and the remainder of the organ selections of the evening had to be given up. The act is laid to "downtown rowdies," and although it is not known definitely who it was, there is a strong suspicion. A policeman was summoned.

INITIATION AT TUFTS.

O. K. Hollar Among New Men in Phi Beta Kappa Society.

Medford, Mass., June 20.—Though rain greeted Delta Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa on the day of its initiation and literary exercises at Tufts College, yesterday, there was a large number present in Goddard Chapel in the afternoon at the annual ceremonies of the society. The initiation of new members took place first, and the following names were enrolled: From the alumni, Howard R. Burrington, 1866; William H. Rider, 1869; Austin B. Fletcher, 1876; Orlando K. Hollister, 1889; Willis H. Moore, 1893; from the class of 1905, Austin M. Works of Somerville, Miss Florence E. Garton of Somerville and Miss Emily E. Guild of Brattleboro, Vt.

Secretary Hay Back at Desk.

Washington, June 20.—Secretary Hay was back at his desk in the state department today, having resumed his official duties.

BRIDE A SPAULDING GIRL.

S. Eva Kennedy Married at Waterbury to Robert J. Woodward of East Barre.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Kennedy of Waterbury, their eldest daughter, S. Eva, was united in marriage at noon yesterday to Robert J. Woodward of East Barre, the Rev. W. S. Smithers of Waterbury performing the ceremony. The bride was attractively dressed in white chiffon, over heavy white tulle, and carried bride's roses. The bridesmaid was Miss Blanche Kennedy, a sister of the bride. She was gowned in white organdie, figured with heavy pink roses. L. Lynn Cutler of South Barre acted as best man. The bridal party stood beneath an arch of evergreens and wild roses. Marrian L. Kennedy and Ella May Hoyt acted as flower girls.

After the ceremony, Misses Nellie Stoughton, Jennie Holden, Jeannette Parks, Lola Billings and Susie Jones served the wedding breakfast, while Miss Bessie Whitcomb assisted the bride in cutting the wedding cake.

About sixty people were present, among them being a party of friends from this city, where the bride is well known. She was graduated from Spaulding high school in the class of 1902 and was one of the popular young ladies of the school. After graduation she taught for a time in the schools of Barre town, and then accepted a position in the Waterbury graded school, where she taught last year. The groom is a young business man of East Barre, conducting a grocery store.

The presents were numerous and costly, including silver, cut glass, pictures, chafing-dish and table linen. Mr. and Mrs. Woodward left yesterday on a wedding trip to Boston and New York. They will reside at East Barre.

IS STILL ALIVE.

But Chances Are Against Arthur Raymond of Marshfield.

Arthur Raymond, the Marshfield man who attempted to commit suicide Sunday, was alive this afternoon, although the chances seem to be against recovery. The bullet which entered the head in front of the right ear, severed one of the optic nerves, and the other eye was injured severely. The patient is fully conscious and talks and eats. He expresses regret that a better job was not done.

CASTING ON HIS FOOT.

Montpelier Man Will Be Disabled for Three Weeks.

Michael Guevin, an employee at the Lane Manufacturing company's shop at Montpelier dropped a casting on his right foot while at work in the foundry this morning. He was removed to his home on Northfield street, and Dr. Burr attended to his injuries. One toe was broken and another was badly cut so that Guevin will have a three weeks' vacation.

QUESTION OF VERACITY.

Investigation to Decide Who Is Speaking Falsely.

Windsor, June 20.—The admission of Anna Batchelder to the cell of Mrs. Rogers recently for the purpose of securing an interview with Mrs. Rogers is to be thoroughly investigated by the proper authorities. The matter has now resolved itself into a test of the veracity of the officials in charge of Mrs. Rogers and Miss Batchelder. Superintendent Lovell was asked yesterday if he knew that she was a reporter when she was admitted to the cell and he positively stated that he did not.

RUTLAND MUSICIAN BANKRUPT.

William A. Sargent Has Liabilities of \$2,412.76.

Burlington, June 20.—A petition in bankruptcy was filed at the office of the district court clerk in this city yesterday by William A. Sargent, a musician of Rutland. Liabilities \$2,412.76, assets \$145, exempt.

FOR MARY ROGERS.

Largely Signed Winooski Petition Sent to Gov. Bell.

Winooski, June 20.—A paper was circulated about town yesterday asking for signatures to a petition to Governor Bell asking for a further reprieve for Mary Rogers. The paper was signed by nearly every business and professional man in town besides a large number of others. The petition was mailed to the chief executive last evening.

VALUABLE PACER SOLD.

I. N. Chase of Brandon Takes "Ginger," Record 2:08.

Essex Junction, June 20.—E. M. and J. H. Whitcomb Saturday sold to Irving N. Chase of Brandon their pacing Alcantara horse, Ginger, a full brother of Daniel, who has a record of 2:02½. Ginger is five years old and has lately developed great speed with the little work given him, having made a full mile in 2:08. Mr. Chase is to have him in training at his farm, Fair View, in Brandon.

MORTON WANTS TO KNOW.

Lets Loose Expert Accountants on the Equitable.

New York, June 20.—A new and independent investigation of the affairs of the Equitable Life Assurance society is to be begun at once. Paul Morton, the newly elected chairman of the board of directors, wants to know exactly how things are with the society. He has commissioned Price, Waterhouse & Co. and Haskins & Sells, chartered accountants, working together, to examine every detail of the work, investments and relations of the society.

TAX RATE WILL BE \$2.74

City Meeting Votes Special Tax of 15 Cents.

IN 20-MINUTE MEETING

Mayor States That Council Proposes to Levy \$2.59 Tax, and With 15 Cents Voted the Tax Rate Will Be \$2.74.

There were 26 voters at the city meeting when it was called to order by City Clerk Mackay last evening, but a few more came in before it adjourned 20 minutes later. Allard G. Fay was elected chairman of the meeting.

Article 2: "To see if the City will vote to levy a special tax of fifteen cents on each dollar of the Grand List of the present year, for the purpose of paying one of the notes issued on account of the new fire station," brought forth numerous questions. William McDonald wanted to know what the fire station had cost.

City Clerk Mackay replied that when completed it would cost \$29,492.43, and of this \$23,500 had been paid to date. Abram Mann asked if a vote had not been taken at some time what the building should cost.

The city clerk explained that it voted to pledge the credit of the city in a sum not exceeding \$20,000, and this amount had been borrowed, on Feb. 1st, of this year, and the proposed 15 cent tax was to pay one of the notes which came due Feb. 1st, 1906.

C. A. Smith moved the adoption of Article 2.

Mr. Mann wanted to know what tax the city council proposed to raise outside of this 15 cents, this year?

Mayor Barclay stated \$2.59, with the 15 cents, if voted, making a tax rate of \$2.74.

It was voted 23 to 17 to raise a special tax of 15 cents.

Article 3, which was similar to Article 2, excepting that it provided for paying a school house note in addition, was dismissed.

At 7:55 the meeting adjourned.

SETTLING ON PLANS.

Library Architect Here in Consultation With Trustees.

Penn Varney, architect of the Aldrich Public Library, was in town yesterday with his assistant, Mr. Burgess, in consultation with the Library trustees in view of making progress toward the construction of the building. It is the opinion of Mr. Varney the trustees cannot get as favorable proposals for the construction of the building as they could earlier in the season. In other words the desirable contractors have their season's work arranged for. The design heretofore submitted was to be available in case the trustees did not have the whole lot on which to build. Now Mr. Varney is of the opinion that a modification of the design is necessary in order to give the most satisfactory results.

He returned to Boston today and modified designs will be submitted within a short time.

ORGANIZING NEW UNIONS.

Secretary McCarthy Returns From Trip to Maine.

Secretary P. F. McCarthy of the Quarryworkers' union returned last night from a ten days' successful trip at organizing in Maine. He succeeded in organizing and instituting a union in Mt. Waldo, a place that they have been working to organize for fifteen years. A strong union is now started there with 125 members.

While he was in Rockland fifty new members were taken into the union there. He also arranged for a meeting in Long Cove for organizing.

IN GOOD SHAPE.

Company H of Montpelier Was Inspected Today.

Company H, V. N. G., of Montpelier, was inspected today by Major Hose and Capt. Burnham, the inspection being held at the army. Forty-five men turned out, and the drill was excellent, while the arms and equipment were found to be in good condition. This afternoon the men went to the company range and indulged in target practice.

THE K. O. K. A.'S PLAY.

Chelsea Nine Defeats Barre Nine by Score of 8 to 6.

The K. O. K. A. ball team from Chelsea played the Barre K. O. K. A. nine on the Gospel Village grounds Saturday afternoon, the Chelsea nine winning 8 to 6 in a 10-inning game. Spear of the Chelsea team made a fast double play at third which was one of the features of the game. Batteries: Beauchie and Marsh; Carswell and McKnight; Umpire, W. Halvosa.

What Do They Cost?

Editor Times: What does a first-class battleship cost?

The Iowa cost \$3,010,000; the Massachusetts \$3,063,000; the Minnesota \$4,110,000; and the Vermont, now under construction, will cost \$4,170,000.—Ed.